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NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b) IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

OPTIMIZED CONTROL OF FLAP ACTUATOR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

AIR-CONDITIONING

By (Inventors):

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15 pages of Specification/Claims 1-9/Abstract are attached.

Formal drawings (Figs. 1-7; 4 sheets) are attached. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

An assignment of the invention to VALEO CLIMATISATION is attached, along with Form PTO-1595

and a check for \$40.00.

An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, a search report and 3 references.

This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.

A Preliminary Amendment is attached.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _

Priority of foreign application No. 0100988 filed January 25, 2001 in FRANCE is claimed under 35 冈

U.S.C. §119.

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached. 冈

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary

Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	
BASIC FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	9 - 20	= 0	
INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0	
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			

SMALL ENTITY		
RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>
	\$ 370	<u>OR</u>
x 9 =	\$	<u>OR</u>
x 42 =	\$	<u>OR</u>
+140 =	\$	<u>OR</u>
TOTAL	\$	<u>OR</u>

LARGE ENTITY		
RATE	FEE	
	\$ 740	
x 18	\$ 0	
x 84	\$ 0	
+280	\$ 0	
TOTAL	\$ 740	

A check in the amount of \$780.00 (\$740.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

Respectfully submitted,

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